# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
# LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:16
ANSWERED ON:30.11.2015
National Institute of Technologies
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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

(a) the details of the National Institute of Technologies (NITs) at present, location-wise and the status of teachers-students ratio in these NITs;

(b) the number of vacancies in various categories, category-wise in these institutes and steps taken by the Government to fill the same;

(c) whether the teaching staff in some of NITs have been appointed in other institutions on deputation basis and if so, the reasons therefor; and

(d) whether the Government has received any complaints regarding unpleasant environment in some of the NITs and if so, the steps taken by the Government for bringing overall improvement in these institutes?

## Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a) to (d): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.16 TO BE ANSWERED ON 30.11.2015 REGARDING NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGIES ASKED BY SHRIMATI BHAVANA PUNDALIK RAO GAWALI PATIL, MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT.
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(a) & (b) : At present thirty one (31) National Institutes of Technology (NITs) are functioning in the country. The location-wise details of NITs and the status of teachers-students ratio in these NITs are at Annexure − I. The category-wise details of vacancies in these Institutes are at Annexure − II. The recruitment of faculty is a continuous process and the vacancies keep arising due to retirement, resignation and additional requirements on account of enhanced students' strength. These Institutions are engaging contract, adjunct and visiting faculties as well as using the online mode of teaching to overcome these shortages. To make the teaching profession more attractive, the faculties are encouraged to undertake consultancy and are given start-up financial support. The Institutes have been allowed to engage Lecturers on contract basis with M.Tech. qualification to make up for shortages. These contract Lecturers are expected to complete their Ph.D. and then join as regular faculty after following due selection procedures.

(c): A total number of 24 faculties are on deputation \ lien to other Centrally Funded Technical Institutions (CFTIs). Majority of them have gone to other Institutions on higher positions. The Government has allowed mobility of staff, working under the Central Government or Central Autonomous Bodies, to join the newly set-up Central Educational Institutes on a long term deputation basis to utilize their expertise in setting up of new Institutions for their effective functioning and growth to bring them at par with the existing NITs.

(d): No Madam. NITs are autonomous Institutions, which are governed by the National Institutes of Technology, Science Education and Research Act, 2007 and First Statutes. The Chairperson, Board of Governors and the Director of the Institute are appointed by the Hon'ble Visitor [The President of India]. For rest of the employees, the competent disciplinary authority lies within the Institute. The complaints / grievances received from various sources are dealt by the Institute in accordance with provisions under NITSER Act, 2007, First Statutes and instructions / guidelines issued by the government of India from time to time.

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